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Applicant : Harold P. Mintz
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For : METHOD OF OPERATING A VENTURE BUSINESS
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action of June 13, 2005 in the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.